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3. On the afternoon of 11 September 1948 Ahmad Hindawi, a young Transjordanian, reportedly gave a lecture to some three hundred young men at al-Nadwa al-Adabia Club on the topic "Our New National Aims." His speech is said to have included the following:

- a. An expose of the influence of reactionaries in Arab countries.
- b. An explanation of activities being carried on to counter Anglo-American colonization in the Middle East.
- c. A plea for the Arabs to orient themselves toward the east and to cement friendship with the Soviet Union.

Source states that Hindawi is a well-educated young man of 28 years, who is a member of al-Nadwa al-Adabia Club.

4. A new society, the Organization of Employees of Commercial Establishments (Naqabhat Mustahdini al-Mu'assasat al-Tujariyat), gave a tea, celebrating its formation, at the Transjordan Sports Club on 24 September. All members of the new groups, Executive Committee, members of the Executive Committee of the Transjordan Sports Club, and Sulayman Hadidi, Communist lawyer, attended the tea. The Executive Committee of the new organization includes the following: Khalil Bitar, Secretary; Tawfiq Awamrim, Assistant Secretary; Majdi 'Abd-al-Hadi, Treasurer; Zaki Murad, Assistant Treasurer; Dr. 'Abd-al-Rahman Shayr, Medical Adviser; Ahmad Tabba', Muhammad 'Ali Hatu'a, and Hamdi Tawfiq, members.
5. After an introductory speech by Khalil Bitar, Dr. 'Abd-al-Rahman Shayr gave a speech on "the national awakening" of laborers in the various Arab countries. Shayr's speech was characterized by source as "excessive." Source states that the Organization of Employees of Commercial Establishments is a communist front organization, and that Shayr is a prominent Communist, a member of the Syrian Communist Party who was at one time exiled to Syria from Transjordan for his communist activities.
6. On 25 September Dr. Khalil Bitar gave a speech to a large audience of young men in Amman. He allegedly:
- a. traced the ~~history~~ of the labor movement in the world and in the Soviet Union;
  - b. asked laborers to contribute funds to the secretary of the labor party (possibly the Organization of Employees of Commercial Establishments);
  - c. enumerated the rights which laborers have won until the present time;
  - d. spoke about certain activities of the Soviet Union and the colonies (sic) which it has established;

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- described the position of the laborer in Transjordan and in its state industries.

Bitar's speech is said greatly to have influenced his audience.

7. Dr. Munif Razzaz, Communist, was scheduled to give a lecture at al-Nadwa al-Adabia Club on 29 September.

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